A BILL FOR AN ACT

To further amend Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48, 20-63 and 20-71, by amending section 6 thereof, to change the allottee of certain funds previously appropriated therein, to fund priority infrastructure projects and other programs in the state of Pohnpei, and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA:

1 Section 1. Section 6 of Public Law No. 19-124, as amended by Public Laws Nos. 19-133, 19-140, 19-150, 20-05, 20-15, 20-33, 20-48 and 20-63, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Allotment and management of funds and lapse date. All funds appropriated by this act shall be allotted, managed, administered and accounted for in accordance with applicable laws, including, but not limited to, the Financial Management Act of 1979. The allottee shall be responsible for ensuring that these funds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are used solely for the purpose specified in this act, and that no obligations are incurred in excess of the sum appropriated. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 2 of this act shall be the Governor of the State of Yap or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under sections 3 and 4 of this act shall be the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or
his designee; PROVIDED THAT, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 3(1)(a) and 3(1)(b) of this act shall be the Governor of Kosrae State or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(c) through 4(1)(o), 4(2)(f), 4(3)(k), 4(3)(q), 4(3)(s), 4(3)(af), 4(4)(b), 4(4)(d) and 4(4)(f), shall be the Pohnpei Transportation Authority (PTA); the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(f), 4(2)(c), 4(2)(d), 4(2)(e), 4(2)(g), 4(2)(h), 4(2)(i), 4(2)(j) and 4(3)(x) shall be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, Communications and Infrastructure or his designee; the allottee of funds appropriated under subsections 4(3)(f), 4(3)(i), 4(3)(q) 4(3)(w) and 4(3)(aa) of this act shall be the Luhk en Moanlap of Kitt, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ad) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Madolenihmw or his designee, the allottee of funds appropriated under subsection 4(3)(ae) of this act shall be the Chief Justice of Kitt or his designee. The allottee of the funds appropriated under section 5 of this act shall be the Governor of Chuuk State or his designee. The authority of the allottee to obligate funds appropriated by this act shall lapse on September 30, 2019.”
Section 2. This act shall become law upon approval by the President of the Federated States of Micronesia or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Date: 1/18/19

Introduced by: /s/ David W. Panuelo

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